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TOWN OF

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.

1900.

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OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

1900.

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[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Goffstown qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose one cemetery trustee for term of three years.
5. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Rogers Free Library.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all necessary town charges, for the support of schools, for building new and repairing highways, sidewalks, and bridges for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the cemetery at the West village and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to give permission to the Manchester Street Railway to lay its tracks alongside of the highway from the line between Manchester and Goffstown and through Goffstown village, without expense to the railway, upon such route under the supervision of the selectmen of said town.
11. To see if the town will vote to build a steel or iron bridge over the river in Goffstown village where the covered bridge is now located, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to wire the hall at Grasmere for electric lights, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Richards road, so called, commencing at the junction of said road with the Kennedy Hill road, running north over said Richards road to a culvert crossing said road five hundred and thirty-five feet north of the junction of said road with the Manchester & Milford Railroad, so called.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a road roller, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to pay on existing debts of the town.

16. To hear reports of agents and auditors, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1900.

GEORGE PATTEE,
ARTHUR H. PARKER,
GEORGE L. EATON,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

GEORGE PATTEE,
ARTHUR H. PARKER,
GEORGE L. EATON,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1900.

PETER JONES'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1898.

Feb.	18.	J. H. Stiles, labor on roads	$6.50
	21.	Bradley Kidder, labor on roads	1.00
	21.	Alonzo H. Cushing, labor on roads	3.60
	23.	W. B. Richards, labor on roads	5.10
Mar.	4.	Mary Whipple, labor on roads	12.25
	4.	J. W. Watson, labor on roads	6.00
	4.	Nelson Richards, labor on roads	4.05
	4.	John E. Tebbetts, labor on roads	2.10
	4.	H. P. Hart, labor on roads	5.85
	4.	Wm. Morgan, labor on roads	1.35
	4.	George W. Brown, labor on roads	3.75
	4.	J. C. McIntire, labor on roads	4.80
	4.	A. M. Campbell, labor on roads	5.80
	4.	Caleb Stowell, labor on roads	2.97
	8.	B. P. Stinson, labor on roads	3.30
	13.	Fred E. Richardson, labor on roads	1.65
	13.	B. F. Hazen, labor on roads	2.25
	13.	Charles E. Avery, labor on roads	8.25
	14.	Joseph Wilkie, labor on roads	2.62
	14.	E. Gatz, labor on roads	12.60
	14.	J. Bailey, labor on roads	1.80
	15.	Frank E. Kidder, labor on roads	2.55
	17.	William U. Carlton, labor on roads	1.50
	18.	A. J. Sargent, labor on roads	10.30
April	1.	George Pattee, labor on roads	4.30
	8.	A. J. Sargent, labor on roads	3.60
	12.	Warren Whipple, labor on roads	1.80
	29.	W. H. H. Hart, labor on roads	4.68

June	3.	C. H. Hazen, labor on roads . .	$0.90
	3.	Frank Pierce, labor on roads . .	10.30
July	1.	W. A. Holt, labor on roads . .	3.70
	3.	Ralph White, labor on roads . .	1.65
	3.	J. A. Richards, labor on roads . .	1.50
	3.	Mary Whipple, labor on roads . .	2.40
	8.	John Murphy, labor on roads . .	1.67
	8.	George H. Hall, labor on roads .	.30
Nov.	18.	Z. T. Pierce, labor on roads . .	5.90
1899.			
Feb.	14.	A. C. Martin, labor on roads . .	1.50
	14.	Henry Moore, labor on roads . .	1.65
	14.	J. T. Gilmore, labor on roads . .	1.90
	14.	W. I. Royce, labor on roads . .	2.40
			$162.09

WILLIAM H. POORE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
Feb.	18.	George N. Hunkins, labor on roads .	$2.75
Mar.	1.	George S. Daniels, labor on roads .	12.90
	4.	L. M. Beard, labor on roads . .	.60
	4.	Henry Beard, labor on roads . .	2.25
	13.	Charles E. Pollard, labor on roads .	13.30
	14.	B. F. Greer, labor on roads . .	5.50
	14.	Wm. H. Poore, labor on roads . .	6.70
	14.	G. I. Blaisdell, labor on roads . .	3.60
	14.	Fred Lavelle, labor on roads . .	.38
	14.	Henry Carter, labor on roads . .	13.60
	14.	J. W. Merrill, labor on roads . .	2.10
	14.	O. B. Lincoln, labor on roads . .	1.50
	14.	Ira Poore, labor on roads . . .	1.80
	14.	David G. Riley, labor on roads . .	4.95
	31.	S. A. Danforth, labor on roads .	8.20
April	1.	David Wells, labor on roads . .	6.00
	8.	A. L. Greer, labor on roads . .	4.52

April	18.	Edwin Flanders, labor on roads	$2.00
	20.	J. W. Roberts, labor on roads	.45
	21.	J. W. Merrill, labor on roads	7.25
	21.	L. H. Colburn, labor on roads	1.65
	21.	S. J. Merrill, labor on roads	2.40
	21.	C. F. Hoyt, labor on roads	10.75
	21.	L. H. Colburn, labor on roads	.75
	21.	L. N. George, labor on roads	4.05
	21.	David Wells, labor on roads	1.75
	21.	Cyrus Hammond, labor on roads	4.65
	21.	Charles F. Hoyt, labor on roads	9.80
	21.	J. W. Roberts, labor on roads	.53
June	21.	A. F. Richards, labor on roads	3.00
	21.	George W. Hunkins, labor on roads	5.50
Sept.	2.	R. T. Shepard, labor on roads	1.50
Oct.	7.	E. W. Roberts, labor on roads	1.05
Nov.	4.	Asa Spaulding, labor on roads	3.30
Dec.	2.	O. T. Clough, labor on roads	1.80
1900.			
Jan.	6.	Herbert Barrett, labor on roads	2.20
	6.	Granville Williams, labor on roads	2.20
	6.	Charles Shepard, labor on roads	1.50
Feb.	3.	George S. Daniels, labor on roads	1.50
			$160.23

J. H. BARTLETT'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
Feb.	27.	J. R. Ferson, labor on roads	$11.10
	28.	H. L. Kimball, labor on roads	6.68
Mar.	1.	E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads	5.45
	1.	W. G. Plummer, labor on roads	22.55
	1.	D. W. Stevens, labor on roads	4.65
	4.	Clement Sawyer, labor on roads	3.05
	4.	R. L. Shirley, labor on roads	14.25
	4.	J. H. Bartlett, labor on roads	32.40

Mar.	4.	E. L. Emerson, labor on roads . .	$0.90
	4.	G. H. Hall, labor on roads . .	.52
	4.	A. Muir, labor on roads . . .	5.20
	4.	Wm. Plant, labor on roads . .	7.60
	31.	D. W. Stevens, labor on roads . .	2.00
April	—.	R. L. Shirley, labor on roads . .	2.70
	4.	H. K. Libby, supt., labor on roads .	10.88
	28.	Fred J. Shonyo, labor on roads .	4.68
	28.	W. G. Plummer, labor on roads .	8.50
	28.	J. H. Bartlett, labor on roads . .	22.10
May	2.	J. R. Hazen, labor on roads . .	2.75
	7.	Wm. Boynton, labor on roads . .	4.00
July	1.	A. B. Rayner, labor on roads . .	3.60
Sept.	2.	Charles Morgrage, labor on roads .	3.77
Dec.	2.	L. W. Bartlett, labor on roads . .	5.50
1900.			
Feb.	3.	A. S. Tirrell, labor on roads . .	6.23
	3.	A. S. Tirrell, labor on roads . .	6.40
	3.	G. Plummer, labor on roads . .	13.95
	15.	J. W. Tirrell, labor on roads . .	4.88
			$216.29

PETER JONES'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
June	5.	J. W. Watson, labor on road . .	$6.00
	23.	Peter Jones, labor on road . .	20.00
	30.	B. F. Harriman, labor on road . .	26.85
	30.	G. H. and L. H. Hoyt, labor on road	8.50
	30.	Carr Bros., labor on road . . .	33.00
July	1.	F. P. Dodge, labor on road . .	1.87
	1.	J. W. Gould, labor on road . .	4.05
	1.	J. C. McIntire, labor on road . .	7.20
	3.	A. M. Campbell, labor on road .	31.35
	19.	Nelson Richards, labor on road .	4.65
	25.	G. H. Whipple, labor on road . .	2.25

Sept.	2.	Charles Morgrage, labor on road .	$5.00
Oct.	8.	Frank Barone, labor on road . .	3.75
Nov.	21.	Carr Bros., labor on road . . .	18.35
Dec.	15.	J. C. Brown, labor on road . .	3.00
1900.			
Feb.	2.	H. P. Hart, labor on road . .	16.36
	3.	B. F. Harriman, labor on road .	12.45
	13.	Charles Morgrage, labor on road .	.85
	13.	Peter Jones, labor on road . .	46.25
	13.	E. P. and C. B. Carr, labor on road .	4.40
	13.	W. H. H. Hart, labor on road . .	8.35
	13.	W. H. Richards, labor on road .	8.70
	14.	E. Richards, labor on road . .	5.40
	15.	Caleb Stowell, labor on road . .	16.60
			$295.18

EDWARD GATZ'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
June	2.	Joseph Wilkie, labor on roads . .	$1.50
	2.	John Brown, labor on roads . .	3.00
	2.	G. H. Brown, labor on roads . .	3.00
	2.	John W. Brown, labor on roads .	7.50
	4.	John F. Brown, labor on roads .	1.50
Oct.	10.	William Plant, labor on roads . .	7.00
1900.			
Feb.	3.	Edward Gatz, labor on roads . .	20.30
			$43.80

WARREN WHIPPLE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
June	13.	J. A. Richards, labor on roads . .	$2.25
	13.	George Pattee, labor on roads . .	4.25
	13.	Amos W. Whipple, labor on roads .	3.00
	14.	E. S. Annis, labor on roads . .	.75

June	14.	G. H. Whipple, labor on roads . .	$3.75
	14.	W. H. Whipple, labor on roads .	23.33
	29.	Daniel G. Davis, labor on roads .	9.00
	30.	Joseph Comfort, labor on roads .	.75
Aug.	16.	George Abbott, labor on roads .	6.00
	18.	W. H. Whipple, labor on roads .	20.50
	18.	D. G. Davis, labor on roads . .	10.50
Nov.	22.	Amos W. Whipple, labor on roads .	3.20
	22.	Charles Hazen, labor on roads . .	6.00
1900.			
Jan.	6.	George E. Waite, labor on roads .	6.75
Feb.	13.	George Pattee, labor on roads . .	2.70
			$102.73

CHARLES E. POLLARD'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
June	19.	Charles E. Young, labor on roads .	$3.00
July	1.	J. P. Osgood, labor on roads . .	4.13
	8.	Otis B. Lincoln, labor on roads .	10.58
	8.	J. W. Merrill, labor on roads . .	10.88
	18.	Charles E. Young, labor on roads .	2.63
Aug.	25.	Edward Morse, labor on roads . .	16.63
Sept.	8.	J. W. Merrill, labor on roads . .	2.25
	21.	Irad Poore, labor on roads . .	13.13
1900.			
Feb.	3.	Will Tilton, labor on roads . .	2.40
	3.	Charles Hoit, labor on roads . .	4.83
			$70.46

WM. S. WHIPPLE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
Aug.	3.	James Lockhead, labor on roads .	$1.50
	8.	Julius Mutrick, labor on roads .	5.25
	8.	C. A. Cleveland, labor on roads .	15.00

Sept.	2.	John Tebbetts, labor on roads . .	$3.00
	14.	Fred S. Whipple, labor on roads .	3.00
Oct.	7.	Henry Beard, labor on roads . .	3.75
	7.	David A. Riley, labor on roads . .	7.58
	7.	Levi Palmer, labor on roads . .	3.00
	7.	Herbert Barrett, labor on roads .	2.25
	7.	O. T. Clough, labor on roads . .	6.75
	14.	Wm. S. Whipple, labor on roads .	75.00
1900.			
Jan.	6.	W. J. Ayer, labor on roads . .	7.12
	6.	Henry J. Hoit, labor on roads . .	1.50
Feb.	14.	F. Fuller, labor on roads . . .	1.50
	14.	Wm. S. Whipple, labor on roads .	4.55
	15.	F. O. Colby, labor on roads . .	6.00
			$146.75

GEORGE L. EATON'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
April	18.	A. G. Poore, labor on road . .	$1.65
May	2.	C. A. Hammond, labor on road .	2.94
	13.	Vernon Race, labor on road . .	1.50
	23.	Adams Greer, labor on road . .	2.25
June	10.	Vernon Race, labor on road . .	2.40
	10.	A. G. Greer, labor on road . .	2.10
	13.	Gilman Woodbury, labor on road .	2.10
	19.	J. W. Roberts, labor on road . .	3.45
	19.	Alfred Merrill, labor on road . .	1.50
	23.	John Garland, labor on road . .	3.90
	27.	Edwin Flanders, labor on road .	12.23
	27.	Miss Susie Lancaster, gravel . .	11.40
	27.	George L. Eaton, labor on road .	13.67
	27.	S. A. Danforth, labor on road . .	5.10
	27.	B. F. Greer, labor on road . .	17.26
July	1.	C. H. Martin, labor on road . .	21.00
	3.	H. K. Libbey, supt., iron work and use of drag	4.75

July	5.	Edwin Annis, labor on road . .	$1.50
	7.	Alfred Merrill, labor on road . .	.75
	25.	Wm. A. Richards, labor on road .	1.50
	28.	B. F. Greer, labor on road . .	18.46
	28.	C. A. Aiken, labor on road . .	7.50
	28.	Susie Lancaster, gravel . . .	3.40
	28.	Edwin Flanders, labor on road .	14.94
	28.	S. A. Kidder, labor on road . .	8.40
Aug.	22.	Alfred Merrill, labor on road . .	1.05
Sept.	2.	John Tebbetts, labor on road . .	6.75
Oct.	23.	Asa Spaulding, labor on road . .	4.40
Nov.	4.	George W. Hunkins, labor on road .	5.62
1900.			
Feb.	3.	A. F. Richards, labor on road . .	2.25
	3.	Henry Carter, stringers for bridge, poles, etc.	18.85
	3.	George E. Whitney, labor on road .	1.50
	3.	George L. Eaton, labor on road .	17.30
	3.	S. A. Danforth, labor on road . .	.75
	3.	Stephen Danforth, labor on road .	1.50
	3.	Horace Jones, labor on road and lumber	19.35
	3.	Charles Spencer, stone . . .	3.00
	3.	John Garland, labor on road . .	.79
	3.	S. A. Kidder, labor on road . .	.53
	3.	George M. Eaton, labor on road .	10.05
	3.	Hillsborough county, labor on road	11.20
	3.	A. G. Poore, labor on road . .	.45
	3.	Frank Stevens, labor on road . .	3.90
			$274.89

S. M. JOHNSON'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
May	18.	Joseph Ray, labor on roads . .	$3.75
June	14.	James Shirley, labor on roads . .	6.90

June	21.	Dalton J. Nichols, labor on roads .	$3.00
	26.	J. Cram heirs, labor on roads . .	4.50
	26.	Fred Handley, labor on roads . .	4.50
	29.	R. L. Shirley, labor on roads . .	6.75
	29.	J. H. Bartlett, labor on roads . .	25.37
July	3.	L. Robertson, labor on roads . .	3.05
Aug.	1.	S. M. Johnson, labor on roads . .	44.50
	2.	R. L. Shirley, labor on roads . .	10.50
	5.	E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads .	10.50
	5.	Dana Brault, labor on roads . .	3.00
	15.	O. Muir, labor on roads . . .	.75
Dec.	28.	S. M. Johnson, labor on roads . .	18.95
	30.	W. L. Roberts, labor on roads . .	5.25
1900.			
Jan.	6.	J. Cram heirs, labor on roads . .	1.50
			$152.77

JOHN W. HOIT'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
Sept.	29.	Granville Parker, labor on roads .	$4.50
	29.	E. L. Trundy, labor on roads . .	4.50
	30.	C. E. Smith, labor on roads . .	12.90
Nov.	22.	W. M. Whipple, labor on roads .	4.50
Dec.	1.	A. S. Pierce, labor on roads . .	1.65
1900.			
Jan.	6.	J. R. Bailey, labor on roads . .	1.35
Feb.	3.	M. V. B. Wyman, labor on roads .	5.10
	13.	John W. Hoit, labor on roads . .	21.50
	14.	H. E. Colby, labor on roads . .	4.50
			$60.50

LEWIS H. HOIT'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

June	29.	A. J. Phelps, labor on roads . .	$1.50
	29.	John B. Lucian, labor on roads .	14.33

June	29.	J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . .	$12.90
	29.	W. A. Holt, labor on roads . .	10.00
	29.	A. J. Sargent, labor on roads . .	23.65
	29.	John Lafrance, labor on roads . .	2.70
	29.	F. P. Dodge, labor on roads . .	11.70
July	1.	B. Stinson, labor on roads . .	2.70
	1.	Alfred Colby, labor on roads . .	4.28
	1.	G. H. Hoit, labor on road and gravel	33.60
	1.	L. H. Hoit, labor on roads . .	38.31
	1.	D. W. Hoit, labor on roads . .	25.05
Aug.	16.	Scott Gage, labor on roads . .	1.50
Oct.	20.	Asa Spaulding, labor on roads . .	9.45
Nov.	1.	J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . .	9.90
1900.			
Jan.	5.	J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . .	5.55
Feb.	3.	Asa Martin, labor on roads . .	1.50
	12.	J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . .	.97
	12.	Rodney Johnson, labor on roads .	1.80
	12.	A. J. Phelps, labor on roads . .	1.12
	12.	D. W. Hoit, labor on roads . .	1.28
	12.	G. H. Hoit, labor on roads . .	5.83
	12.	L. H. Hoit, labor on roads . .	14.44
	12.	S. W. Little, labor on roads . .	.70
	12.	Charles McCollom, labor on roads .	1.05
	12.	A. M. Campbell, labor on roads .	1.63
	12.	John B. Lucian, labor on roads .	1.57
	12.	A. J. Sargent, labor on roads . .	4.80
			$243.81

L. W. BARTLETT'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1899.			
Oct.	11.	Samuel Caron, labor . . .	$7.50
Dec.	2.	Bartlett brothers, labor . . .	34.75
1900.			
Jan.	8.	George W. Fellows, labor . . .	8.80

Feb.	—.	L. W. Barnard, labor	$12.80
	1.	W. G. Plummer, labor	25.00
	13.	E. C. Emerson, labor	17.15
	15.	J. W. Tirrell, labor	32.37
	15.	A. S. Tirrell, labor	21.25
			$159.62

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN FOR LABOR ON ROADS.

1899.			
July	—.	John W. Gould, with road machine	$12.00
		J. H. Stiles, drawing road machine	60.00
	6.	G. H. Martin, putting up rail	.75
1900.			
Feb.	12.	W. F. Alger, labor on roads	7.50
	12.	J. M. Holt, labor on roads	5.45
	14.	George Pattee, 9 rails, $3.60; 15 posts, $1.20; damage to plow, $2.50; 20 hours' work, $3.00	10.30
	14.	W. M. Hammond, snowing bridge at Grasmere	2.08
	15.	J. W. Hoit, 8,786 feet of bridge plank	131.79
	15.	E. Goodwin, snowing bridge	10.00
	15.	F. S. Lakeman, labor on roads	8.95
			$248.82

APPORTIONING SCHOOL MONEY.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Amount raised by law	$1,451.57
Extra school money	1,200.00
To pay on debt	392.50
For repairs	100.00
Literary fund	97.41
Dog licenses	128.76
Interest on school fund	9.58
	$3,379.82

TOWN DISTRICT.

Amount raised by law	$1,803.43
Extra school money	200.00
For repairs	100.00
Literary fund	120.90
Dog licenses	159.64
Interest on school fund	11.88
Balance due from town Feb. 15, 1899	600.00
	$2,995.85
Paid W. S. Rowell, treasurer for district No. 1	$3,379.82
Paid George Pattee, treasurer of town district	$2,309.64
Balance due town district	686.21
	$2,995.85
Paid Albert M. Jenks, precinct money	$850.00
John W. Dodge, precinct money	700.00
	$1,550.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid George F. King & Co., school supplies	$66.89
Samuel Upton, school book	6.00
Ginn & Co., school books	139.65
American Book Co., school books	43.68
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	18.90
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	3.60
Rand, McNally & Co., school maps	24.25
Macmillan Co., school books	9.17
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books	15.17
Allyn & Bacon Co., school books	13.60
Edward E. Babb, school supplies	15.10
Boston School Supply Co., school books	3.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., school books	.64
Mary Warren, school supplies	1.00
George Pattee, express for school supplies	5.54
Geo. P. Hadley, express for school supplies	3.94
	$370.13

AID FURNISHED COUNTY POOR.

Paid Sarah J. Rogers, board of Rogers children	$120.00
E. and F. Johnson, wood delivered to J. Blanchett	1.62
Parker Bros., goods delivered to J. Blanchett	12.40
R. Johnson, house rent for J. Blanchett	12.00
E. and F. Johnson, wood furnished Mrs. Wm. P. Flanders	4.24
F. Johnson, recording 1 birth and 6 deaths at county farm	1.05
W. M. Hammond, goods delivered to Ann Foster	49.53
W. M. Hammond, goods delivered to Mrs. Cotter	10.00
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance on Wm. Merrill	14.25
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance on L. Jones	10.00
M. A. Merrill, board of Wm. J. Merrill	8.00
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Mrs. Townes	2.00
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Ann Foster	5.35
Poore & Bowen, goods delivered J. Blanchett	5.00
F. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Townes	7.50
Parker Bros., goods delivered to Mrs. Townes	113.89
Martha J. Townes, board of Charles Kidder and clothes furnished	78.02
W. P. Paige, wood delivered to Ann Foster	2.50
Abbie Jones, board of L. Jones	9.00
A. H. Parker, funeral expenses of L. Jones	15.00
Wm. McDougall, wood furnished to Ann Foster	2.50

Paid Parker Bros., goods furnished to Mrs. Wm. P. Flanders	$4.99
Poore & Bowen, goods furnished to Mrs. Wm. P. Flanders	12.00
T. W. Richards heirs, house rent for Mrs. Wm. P. Flanders	15.00
H. H. Smith, shoes for Johnnie Flanders	1.50
F. Blaisdell, M. D., return of 6 births and 60 deaths at county farms	16.50
E. Blaisdell, recording 6 births and 60 deaths at county farm	9.90
Arthur G. Poore, sawing wood for Ann Foster	1.90
	$545.64

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Poore & Bowen, goods delivered to E. G. Bowen	$26.00
Poore & Bowen, goods delivered to Nelson Richards	85.00
Parker Bros., goods delivered to Nelson Richards	49.04
Parker Bros., goods delivered to M. A. Merrill	10.00
E. and F. Johnson, wood delivered to M. A. Merrill	13.00
K. of P. Building and Improvement Association, three months' rent for Charles McCully	6.00
W. L. Sargent, goods delivered to Charles McCully	11.00
Union Market, goods delivered to Charles McCully	10.00
F. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance on N. Richards	6.25
Abbie A. Jones, board of Benj. Belcher	13.50
	$229.79

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Samuel Upton, expenses of Wilson case, 1898	$1.00
Caleb Stowell, watering trough, 1898-99	2.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	98.07
B. F. Greer, wood for hall at Grasmere	3.75
A. F. Dennett, chemical fire extinguisher	10.00
Frank Johnson, recording 9 births and 9 deaths, issuing 9 burial permits and notifying jurors	6.15
George W. Colby, insurance on library	16.00
W. M. Hammond, 67 gallons oil	6.70
E. C. Eastman, school books, record book, and Pamphlet Laws of 1893	7.17
Blaisdell & Co., printing road orders, etc.	2.50
Guy F. Paige, printing tax bills and notices	3.50
Capt. Charles Stinson post	60.00
Climax Road Machine Co., pair points	4.00
Silsby & Son, collector's book	1.15
John B. Varick Co., repairs on plow	6.50
Frank Dowst, examining bridge	10.00
W. P. Paige, wood for town house	4.00
O. F. Sumner, water rent	50.00
R. L. Shirley, housing road machine	5.00
C. A. Cleveland, watering trough, 1899	3.00
Manchester Heating and Lighting Co., order of A. P. Seeton for wiring town house, $140; foot lights for stage, $10; switch board, $10; changing blocks and one light, $2.80	162.80
county commissioners, Leach Hill road hearing	21.85
James P. Tuttle, Leach Hill road hearing	19.50
Ervin Moore, labor at town house	.50
A. G. Poore, sawing wood, draining cellar at Grasmere	4.50
Mrs. Harriman, cleaning hall at Grasmere	2.00

Paid J. Y. McQueston, cuspidors	$0.90
J. E. Richards, 48 posts	2.88
Frank T. Moore, repairs on machine and iron	3.96
Moore & Campbell, repairs on machine	1.75
G. F. Robertson, use of watering-trough, 1899	3.00
B. F. Greer, 130 gallons oil, $13.96; 1 dozen burners, $1.00; wicks, 10 cts.; wood, $6.00; lumber, $2.55; chimneys, $1.88	25.46
L. Philbrick, housing road machine 15 mos.	6.00
E. P. Morgan, care and repairs town clock	21.25
Parker Bros., soda and salt, 10 cts.; 10 gallons oil, $1.08; glass, 60 cts.; globes, 10 cts.; rope, 36 cts.; glue, 10 cts.; axle grease, 20 cts.; machine oil, 5 cts.; nails, $3.24; pail, 30 cts.	6.33
S. T. Martin, 2,745 pounds egg coal	9.60
F. Blaisdell, M. D., returning 12 births and 8 deaths	5.00
Rand & Jenks, Akron pipe, tub, labor, etc.	36.98
Samuel Upton, express, $1.10; 1 day at Manchester police court	3.10
E. A. Blaisdell, notifying 9 jurors	4.50
E. A. Blaisdell, recording 5 marriages, 75 cts.; 20 births, $3.00; 27 deaths, $4.05; issuing 24 burial permits, $3.60; obtaining names of 26 children, $6.50	17.90
E. A. Blaisdell, cash paid for postage, stationery, record book, and certificates of marriage	4.19
J. B. Varick Co., glass	1.60
Dodge & Barnard, bridge plank	16.22
C. F. George, M. D., services in Partridge case	1.25
C. F. George, M. D., returning 15 births and 20 deaths	8.75

Paid F. B. Mills, locking up 60 tramps	$15.00
W. D. Hopkins, wood for hall at Grasmere	2.00
Paul & McFadden, repairs road machine	1.30
Taggart & Bingham, counsel in Partridge cases, the M. & M. Railroad, cash paid for hunting up records of horse, court fees	137.02
A. J. Sargent, sawdust and cleaning vault	1.60
George Pattee, cash paid out as per bill	11.41
George A. Perkins, lighting bridge at Grasmere	15.00
A. M. Jenks, precinct lighting bridge at village	15.00
B. F. Hazen, disinfecting house	2.00
G. P. Hadley, surveying road, Partridge case, and railroad hearing	6.00
E. B. Swett, M. D., returning 4 deaths and 4 births	2.00
Edwin Flanders, disinfecting L. T. Bartlett's house	2.00
	$902.59

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT,

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Whole number of arrests	8
On suspicion	1
Begging	1
Drunk	2
Assault	1
Burglary	1
Held for out-of-town officers	2
Disposed of:	
Held for supreme court	3
Otherwise disposed of	5
Tramps lodged	60

POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid Frank B. Mills for services as police officer:

1899.			
Feb.	10.	One fare to Henniker	$0.53
	10.	Allen case	.50
Mar.	10.	On duty	.50
	14.	On duty	2.00
	15.	On duty	1.00
April	1.	Boderau case	.50
May	3.	On duty	.50
	4.	On duty	.50
	6.	On duty	.50
	10.	Expense to Manchester	.44
	10.	Telephone	.15
	24.	On duty	.50
	30.	On duty	2.00
June	18.	On duty	.50
July	3.	On duty 1 night	2.00
	4.	On duty	2.00
	5.	On duty ½ night	1.00
	29.	Telephone	.55
Aug.	9.	Telephone	.15
	13.	On duty	1.00
Sept.	8.	On duty	.50
	20.	On duty	.50
	28.	On duty	.50
Nov.	9.	On duty Bouz case	1.00
Dec.	2.	Telephone	.15
	4.	On duty	.50
	28.	Expense to Manchester	.44
1900.			
Feb.	7.	On duty 1 night	2.00
	10.	On duty	.50
	10.	Telephone	.15
			$33.06

Paid John W. Root for services as police officer:

Expenses in Wilson case, 1898			$7.25
1899.			
Mar.	28.	Locking up tramp	.25
July	3.	One night on duty	2.00
	4.	One day on duty	1.50
	4.	One night on duty	1.50
Oct.	1.	One day on duty, Sunday hunting	1.50
Nov.	15.	On duty	1.00
	15.	For watching 1 night	1.50
1900.			
Jan.	21.	On duty	.25
	28.	On duty	.25
Feb.	4.	On duty	.25
			$17.25

Paid John W. Gould for services as police officer:

1899.			
July	2.	One night on duty	$2.00
	4.	One day on duty	2.00
			$4.00

Paid Nat Perley for services as police officer:

1899.			
Mar.	8 and 9.	On duty	$2.25

Paid J. R. Bucklin for services as police officer:

1899.			
July	3.	One night on duty	$2.00
	4.	One day on duty	2.00
Oct.	1.	One day, Sunday hunting	2.00
	1.	Use of team	1.50
			$7.50
July	4.	S. A. Danforth	$2.00
	4.	Wm. Morgan	2.00

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Samuel Upton:	
Visiting schools 23 days	$46.00
Making town and state reports, examining teachers and attending meetings	10.00
	$56.00
Paid Dr. Blaisdell:	
Attending 9 meetings	$2.25
Three visits	.75
	$3.00
Paid Miss Anna Kendall:	
Making 3 visits	$0.75
Attending 4 meetings	1.00
	$1.75
Paid W. S. Rowell, attending 11 meetings	$2.75
Paid Mrs. H. H. Smith:	
Five visits	$1.25
Attending 12 meetings	3.00
	$4.25
Paid Mrs. C. S. Parker:	
Fourteen visits	$3.50
Attending 12 meetings	3.00
Two days' examinations	4.00
	$10.50

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid George P. Hadley for services on school board:

1899.		
Feb. 16.	One day at town house on report	$2.00
April 17.	One day visiting schools	2.00

April	18.	One half day visiting schools . .	$1.00
	21.	Three fourths day on school business	1.50
June	22.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	29.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
July	31.	One day on state report . . .	2.00
Sept.	4, 5.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
	11.	One day at schools	2.00
	11.	One half day on school books . .	1.00
Oct.	3.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
Nov.	21.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	24.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
Dec.	4.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
	5.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	22.	One half day buying wood, etc. .	1.00
1900.			
Jan.	18.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
Feb.	—.	Writing 25 letters and postage and special delivery	2.75
		Express on currency . . .	.50
		Visiting schools and school business	3.00
		One day on report	2.00
			$33.75

Paid George Pattee for services on school board:

1899.			
April	—.	One day getting supplies and hiring teachers	$2.00
	17.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
June	16.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	30.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
July	31.	One day making state report . .	2.00
Sept.	5.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	26.	One half day picking up books .	1.00
	26.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
Oct.	10.	One half day getting supplies . .	1.00
Nov.	17.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00

Nov.	23.	One half day visiting schools . .	$1.00
	24.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
Dec.	8.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
1900.			
Jan.	6.	One half day getting supplies . .	1.00
Feb.	7.	One half day visiting schools . .	1.00
	8.	One day visiting schools . . .	2.00
		Postage, writing 41 letters . .	2.00
			$25.00

Paid George L. Eaton for services on school board:

Mar.	4.	Visiting Grasmere grammar school .	$1.00
	10.	Visiting Tebbetts Hill school . .	1.00
April	28.	Visiting two Grasmere schools . .	2.00
	29.	Expense finding teachers . .	2.00
May	2.	Visiting East Part school . . .	1.00
June	13.	Going for supplies	.50
	28.	Expense to Manchester on school business	.50
	29.	Visiting East Part school . .	1.00
	30.	Visiting Grasmere schools . .	2.00
July	29.	Making annual report . . .	1.00
Sept.	5.	Visiting Grasmere schools . .	2.00
	13.	Visiting East Part schools . .	1.00
Dec.	4.	Visiting Grasmere schools . .	2.00
	9.	Expense securing teacher . .	1.25
	11.	Visiting Tebbetts Hill school . .	1.00
	16.	Visiting three schools . . .	3.00
			$22.25

INTEREST ON NOTES PAID.

Paid Charles Morgrage, interest on note . .		$25.00
Sarah Flanders, interest on note . . .		75.00
Mary A. Flanders, interest on note . .		35.00
Hattie A. (Emerson) Gove, interest on note		15.00

Paid Julia A. Warren, interest on note	$10.00
L. Abbie Warren, interest on note	25.00
Eliza J. Brown, interest on note	50.00
	$235.00

NOTES AND INTEREST DUE FEB. 15, 1900.

Eliza J. Brown, note and interest	$1,018.72
Sarah Flanders, note and interest	1,528.12
Mary A. Flanders, note and interest	713.62
L. Abbie Warren, note and interest	508.34
Julia A. Warren, note and interest	203.34
Charles Morgrage, note and interest	508.56
Hattie A. Emerson, note and interest	305.62
	$4,786.35
Due town school district	686.21
	$5,472.56

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1898.

Paid Wm. P. Flanders	$1.71
Board of Trade	3.41
John Hopkins	1.33
Fred Cleveland	1.21
B. F. Hall	1.21
George Tirrell	1.38
	$10.25

1899.

Paid G. K. Richards, over 70, 1898 and 1899	$2.14
Olive A. Parker, overtaxed	4.87
Oren Moore's heirs	11.40
Regis Ray, over 70	1.02
W. H. Philbrick, overtaxed	2.44
A. F. Richards, abatement highway tax	2.50
Dodge & Barnard, overtaxed	9.84
Michel Abbott	1.64

Paid Wm. P. Flanders	$1.64
F. A. Lawrence, left town	1.64
Frank Cuddy, left town	1.64
J. J. Murphy, left town	1.30
H. J. Richards, not 21	1.30
Edward Seeton, left town	1.14
George P. Scruton, left town	1.64
William P. Underhill, soldier	1.64
C. H. Wyman, left	1.64
Jennie Muir, left	.51
Sidney Farrow	1.12
C. M. Holt, taxed in Greenfield	1.02
Edward Ray, not to be found	1.02
Frank Cleveland, left	1.02
Levi Palmer, over 70	1.02
Joseph Joice, left	1.02
Estelle Richards, taxed in Manchester	1.02
Nathaniel Doane, taxed in Manchester	1.42
C. B. Dow, taxed in Manchester	1.02
George Tirrell	1.02
J. W. Sweat, left town	1.64
	$62.18

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid H. H. Bowen, services as town treasurer from February 15 to March 15	$3.00
E. A. Blaisdell, services as town clerk	25.00
H. Moore, collector of taxes and dog licenses	150.00
S. A. Danforth, janitor at Grasmere to September 1	29.17
A. G. Poore, janitor at Grasmere to February 1, 1900	25.00
Wm. Morgan, janitor at town house	50.00
Rodney Johnson, supervisor	8.00
George W. Colby, supervisor	8.00

Paid G. F. Robertson, supervisor	$8.00
F. B. Mills, truant officer	5.00
Henry Moore, truant officer	5.00
F. W. Kendall, town treasurer to March 15	48.00
J. M. Parker, auditor	2.00
George W. Colby, auditor	2.00
Edwin Flanders, auditor	2.00
F. Blaisdell, M. D., member board of health	10.00
C. F. George, M. D., member board of health	10.00
Edwin Flanders, member board of health	1.50
H. Moore, moderator 1½ days	3.75
	$395.42

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid R. L. Shirley from February 16 to March 16, 1899	$9.50
C. H. Martin, from February 16 to March 16, 1899	8.00

GEORGE PATTEE, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1899.

Feb.	18.	One day settling with auditors	$2.00
	20.	One day making up report	2.00
	21.	One day in Manchester to get report printed	2.00
	25.	One half day writing and posting warrant	1.00
Mar.	1-3.	One day reading proof	2.00
	4.	One day, monthly settlement	2.00
	8.	One day distributing reports	2.00
	9.	One half day distributing reports	1.00
	14.	One day at town meeting	2.00
	15.	One half day at town meeting	1.00
	18.	One day on blanks and receiving bonds	2.00
	21.	One day copying inventory	2.00

Mar.	25.	One day copying inventory . .	$2.00
April	1-6.	Five days taking inventory . .	10.00
	7.	One day at town house with agents to see about wiring . . .	2.00
	8.	One half day at Manchester . .	1.00
	14.	One day at town house drawing up specifications	2.00
	15.	One day receiving inventory blanks .	2.00
	18.	One day at Grasmere receiving blanks	2.00
	19-29.	Seven days posting invoice, making and recording taxes . . .	14.00
May	2.	One half day settling county bills .	1.00
	2.	One half day settling county bills .	1.00
	5.	One half day in Manchester settling with county commissioners . .	1.00
	6.	One day at town house . . .	2.00
	7.	One half day taking paupers to county farm	1.00
	30.	One half day looking over road .	1.00
June	1.	One half day at Manchester . .	1.00
	3.	One day on monthly settlement .	2.00
	8.	One half day in Manchester to see counsel	1.00
	10.	One fourth day on county business .	.50
	12.	One half day looking over road in Everett case	1.00
	16.	One fourth day looking after a booth in highway	.50
	22.	One half day in Manchester . .	1.00
	23.	One half day surveying road near Humphrey's	1.00
	27.	One fourth day looking up records .	.50
	29.	One half day with Mr. Dowst examining bridge	1.00
July	1.	One day on monthly settlement .	2.00
	8.	One half day recording taxes . .	1.00

July	31.	One fourth day at town house	$0.50
Aug.	5.	One day on monthly settlement	2.00
	7.	One fourth day looking after wiring stage	.50
	14.	One half day with commissioners on Leach Hill road	1.00
	14.	One half day in Manchester to see Manchester Heating & Lighting Co.	1.00
	21.	One half day in Manchester to see counsel in Partridge cases	1.00
	23.	One half day at town house	1.00
	28.	One half day at Manchester	1.00
Sept.	1.	One half day with counsel	1.00
	2.	One half day at monthly meeting	1.00
	5.	One half day looking over road	1.00
	20.	One half day settling county bill	1.00
	21.	One day in Nashua to settle with county commissioners	2.00
Oct.	6.	One half day in Manchester	1.00
	7.	One day on Richards road and monthly settlement	2.00
	14.	One day in Manchester with M. & M. Railroad counsel	2.00
	23.	One half day with railroad commissi'ners looking over Leighton place	1.00
	24.	One half day with railroad commissioners at Manchester	1.00
Nov.	4.	One day at town house	2.00
	25.	One half day in Manchester	1.00
Dec.	1.	One day on M. & M. Railroad and monthly settlement	2.00
	4.	One half day in Manchester with counsel	1.00
	18.	One day on M. & M. Railroad and settling county bills	2.00

Dec.	20.	One day in Concord settling state tax	$2.00
	23.	One day regulating juror's box and recording vouchers . . .	2.00
	28.	One half day in Manchester . .	1.00
1900.			
Jan.	1.	One half day settling county bills .	1.00
	5.	One day in Manchester settling with county commissioners . . .	2.00
	6.	One day on monthly settlement .	2.00
	20.	One half day in Manchester . .	1.00
Feb.	3.	One day on monthly settlement .	2.00
	13.	One day at town house settling bills	2.00
	14.	One day at town house settling bills	2.00
	15.	One day at town house settling bills	2.00
			$123.50

CASH PAID OUT BY GEORGE PATTEE.

1899.			
Mar.	8.	W. S. Rowell, express on reports .	$0.90
April	8.	Taggart & Bingham . . .	1.50
	8.	Amoskeag bank for revenue stamps .	1.00
June	27.	Merchants bank for revenue stamps	1.50
	27.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
Aug.	28.	O. F. Sumner, telephone . . .	.15
Sept.	21.	Expenses to Nashua . . .	1.12
Aug.	14.	Expenses to road hearing . .	.50
Oct.	6.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
	14.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
	24.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
Dec.	20.	Expenses to Concord to pay state tax	1.50
	28.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
1900.			
Jan.	20.	Car fare to Manchester . . .	.44
		Postage	.60
			$11.41

ARTHUR H. PARKER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1899.

Mar.	18.	Three fourths day on inventory blanks	$1.50
	21.	One day copying inventory	2.00
	25.	One day copying inventory	2.00
April	1-6.	Three days taking inventory	6.00
	10.	Four and one half hours on highway	.90
	14.	One day at town house	2.00
	15.	Three fourths day at town house	1.50
	17.	Labor on highway	.50
	18.	One day copying inventory and receiving blanks	2.00
	19.	One half day making out taxes	1.00
	20.	One day making out taxes	2.00
	21.	Six hours making out taxes	1.20
	25.	One day making out taxes	2.00
	27.	Six hours on highway and notifying surveyors	1.20
	29.	Two hours on taxes	.40
May	30.	One half day on Partridge case	1.00
	31.	Labor on highway	.50
June	3.	One day recording taxes	2.00
	29.	One half day on bridge	1.00
July	1.	One day at town house	2.00
	8.	One half day at town house	1.00
	14.	Two and one half hours attending road hearing	.50
Sept.	2.	One day at monthly meeting	2.00
Oct.	7.	One day on Richards road and at town house	2.00
	14.	Three fourths day in Manchester at road hearing	1.50
	23.	One day on Leighton case to award damages	2.00

Oct.	24.	One half day in Manchester and car fare	$1.44
Nov.	4.	One half day at monthly meeting	1.00
	9.	Drawing plank for bridge	.50
	25.	One half day at road hearing	1.00
Dec.	2.	One day on road and at town house	2.00
	23.	One half day at town house	1.00
1900.			
Jan.	6.	Two and one half hours at monthly meeting	.50
Feb.	3.	One day at monthly meeting	2.00
	13.	One day settling bills	2.00
	14.	One day settling bills	2.00
	15.	One day settling bills	2.00
			$57.14

GEORGE L. EATON, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Mar.	19.	One day at town house working on blanks	$2.00
	21.	One day copying invoice	2.00
	25.	One day copying invoice and looking over hall	2.00
	29.	Three hours looking after road	.60
April	1.	One day taking inventory	2.00
	3.	One day taking inventory	2.00
	4.	One day taking inventory	2.00
	5.	One day taking inventory	2.00
	6.	One day taking inventory	2.00
	7.	One day at town house	2.00
	14.	One day at town house about lights	2.00
	15.	One day at town house receiving inventories	2.00
	18.	One day at Grasmere receiving inventories	2.00
	19.	One day at town house making taxes	2.00
	20.	One day at town house making taxes	2.00

April	21.	One day at town house making taxes	$2.00
	22.	One day at town house and looking after culvert	2.00
	24.	One day at town house making taxes and electric contract	2.00
	25.	One day at town house making taxes	2.00
	29.	One day at town house appointing road agents and tax collector	2.00
May	1.	One day at town house copying taxes	2.00
	6.	One day at town house copying taxes	2.00
June	3.	One day at town house recording taxes	2.00
	24.	One half day with surveyor on Mast road	1.00
July	1.	One day at town house	2.00
	3.	Three hours on Mast road	.60
	29.	Three hours at town house	.60
Aug.	12.	Three hours on Mast road	.60
	14.	One half day at town house and Manchester	1.00
Sept.	1.	One half day on Mast road in Partridge case	1.00
	2.	One day at town house	2.00
Oct.	23.	One day with railroad commissioners and looking at Hazen land	2.00
	24.	One day at Manchester with railroad commissioners and looking after hall	2.00
Nov.	4.	On half day at town house	1.00
	25.	One half day at Leighton place	1.00
Dec.	1.	One day at Leighton place and town house	2.00
	18.	Attending meeting of railroad officers at Manchester	1.50
	23.	One half day at town house	1.00

1900.			
Jan.	6.	One half day at town house . .	$1.00
Feb.	3.	One day at town house . . .	2.00
	14.	One day at town house . . .	2.00
	15.	One day at town house . . .	2.00
			$70.90

TOTAL ORDERS.

Miscellaneous bills	$902.59
Roads and bridges	2,337.94
Support of schools	5,096.96
Repairs of schoolhouses, town district . . .	100.00
Paid on note and repairs in district No. 1 . .	492.50
School supplies	370.13
School board, district No. 1	78.25
School board, town district	81.00
Selectmen's services	269.04
Treasurer, clerk, collector, supervisors, janitors, moderator, and auditors	363.92
Board of health	21.50
Police officers	67.56
County bills	545.64
Soldiers' aid	229.79
Precinct tax	1.550.00
Interest on notes	235.00
State tax	2,601.00
County tax	3,384.25
Discount on taxes	374.59
Abatement of taxes	72.43
Rogers Free Library	195.30
Wm. W. Partridge	250.00
Florice Partridge	750.00
Truant officers	10.00
	$20,379.39

TOTAL VALUATION.

Valuation of town school district	$671,060.00
Valuation of district No. 1	540,146.00
Total valuation of town	$1,211,206.00
Valuation of fire precinct	480,776.00

TAX RAISED.

State, county, school, and highway	$11,738.67
Precinct tax	1,615.69
District No. 1, extra school money to pay note and repairs	1,759.92
Town district, extra school money and repairs	307.04
Total tax	$15,421.32

GEORGE PATTEE,
ARTHUR H. PARKER,
GEORGE L. EATON,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from former treasurer . .	$746.36	
George W. Colby, rebate on insurance . .	5.00	
interest on claim against Commonwealth bank	7.68	
insurance tax . .	30.00	
railroad tax . . .	335.94	
savings bank tax . .	3,815.91	
literary fund . .	218.31	
town clerk, license on dogs . . .	307.55	
interest on school fund	21.49	
use of town hall at Goffstown . .	170.75	
use of hall at Grasmere	98.00	
John Tibbetts, error in settling with selectmen . . .	3.00	
Geo. Pattee, old school books sold . .	5.05	
Geo. L. Eaton, old plank sold . . .	1.50	
Henry Moore, collector, 1898 . . .	980.00	
Henry Moore, collector, 1899 . . .	14,313.32	
county for support of paupers and justice's and officers' services	742.13	
		$21,801.99

Cr.

By state tax	$2,601.00	
county tax	3,384.25	
orders paid	14,410.73	
cash on hand	1,406.01	
		$21,801.99
School fund in bank		350.00

FRANK W. KENDALL,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

Notes and interest due	$4,786.35	
Due town school district	686.21	
		$5,472.56

Cr.

Amount in treasurer's hands	$1,406.01	
Amount due from collector	1,108.00	
Amount due from county	106.70	
		$2,620.71
Total debt of town		$2,851.85
Debt of town February 16, 1899		$3,606.09
Debt of town February 16, 1900		2,851.85
Decrease of debt		$754.24

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Goffstown, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

EDWIN FLANDERS,
JOHN M. PARKER,
GEORGE W. COLBY,
Auditors of Goffstown.

February 16, 1900.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been but few calls for the board of health to interfere in the matter of public health. The people of the town generally keep their premises in good order. The matter of water supply has been talked up a little, particularly amongst our farming community. This is a matter of vital importance, and should be generally discussed and remedied if possible. There have been twenty-seven cases of measles reported during the year, a large proportion being imported from Manchester. There were seven cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. All things considered, this is a very good showing.

FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D.,
CHARLES F. GEORGE, M. D.,
EDWIN FLANDERS,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROGERS FREE LIBRARY.

The term of Mr. Upton as trustee expired in March. He was reappointed and re-elected by the board of trustees as president, with George B. Stevens, secretary, and Frank Johnson, treasurer. Mr. Stevens, who has served as trustee and secretary from the founding of the library, has removed from town. He was interested in the library, regarding it as a help to himself and family. He was faithful to the trust committed to him, and carries with him to his California home the esteem and good wishes of his associates.

Miss Isadore Johnson was re-elected librarian. The books are in good condition and all accounted for.

We have purchased this year 110 volumes, and received from donations 45, making the total number catalogued, 2,540.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the Misses Rogers for 36, and to Mr. Wm. A. Tapley of Boston for 11 volumes of the books donated. We refer to the librarian's report for names of other donors.

A printed catalogue is demanded, and we hope during the coming year to procure one.

We inclose a list of the books purchased and donated, and the librarian's and treasurer's reports.

SAMUEL UPTON,
FRANK JOHNSON,
HENRY F. MARTIN,
GEORGE W. HUNKINS,
Trustees.

Goffstown, February 15, 1900.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books catalogued		2,540
Added during the year		155
Number of books taken out during the year		6,861
Average		133
Received from fines and sale of cards		$11.25
Expended for card slips	$1.00	
Expended for material to cover books	.88	
Rebinding and replacing books	4.60	
Incidentals	1.20	
		7.68
Paid treasurer		$3.57

ISADORE JOHNSON,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GOFFSTOWN, February 12, 1900.

Rogers Free Library in account with Frank Johnson, treasurer:

DR.

1899.				
Feb.	13.	To balance	$4.73	
Dec.	2.	Received of town treasurer	195.30	
	16.	Received from benefit concert	3.80	
1900.				
Feb.	13.	Received of librarian	3.57	
				$207.40

CR.

1899.				
April	8.	Paid S. Upton for History of Manchester	$4.00	
Nov.	20.	Paid freight on books	.25	

Dec.	4.	Paid librarian and assist'nt	$50.00	
	4.	Paid C. E. Lauriat Co., for books	97.59	
1900.				
Jan.	4.	Paid express . . .	.35	
	13.	Paid C. E. Lauriat Co., for books	10.56	
Feb.	12.	Balance	44.65	
				$207.40

FRANK JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

LIST OF BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

The names of donors with list of books donated by each are as follows:

THE MISSES ROGERS OF BOSTON, MASS.

Memoirs of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, 2 vols.
David Harum, Edward Noyes Westcott
Those Dale Girls, Frances Weston Carruth
What is Worth While? Anna Robertson Brown
Country Living and Country Thinking, Abigail Dodge
Meadow Grass; tales of New England life, Alice Brown
The Golden Age; Sketches, Kenneth Grahame
Dream Life and Real Life; an African story, Olive Schreiner
Personal Recollections of J. G. Whittier, Mary B. Claflin
Whittier: Prophet, Seer, and Man, B. O. Flower
Early Poems, James Russell Lowell
Abbe Constantin, Ludovic Halevi
A Singular Life, E. S. Phelps
Their Wedding Journey, Wm. Dean Howells
Venetian Life, Wm. Dean Howells
Our American Artists, S. G. W. Benjamin
Names and Titles of the Lord Jesus Christ, Charles Spear
The Discipline of Sorrow, Wm. G. Eliot

Phillips Brooks in Boston; five years' editorial estimates, M. C. Ayres
Seven Lamps of Architecture, John Ruskin
A Dog of Flanders; a Christmas story, Louise De la Rame
From the Upanshads, Charles Johnston
A Cathedral Pilgrimage, Julia C. R. Dorr
Poems, Wm. Allingham
Matins and Vespers, with Hymns, John Bowring
Poems, Celia Thaxter
Dewdrops and Sunshine, poems about little children, Edited by Mrs. J. P. Newman
The Old Garden, and other verses, Margaret Deland
Masque of Poets, including Guy Vernon, a novelette in verse.
The Song Celestial, or Bhagarad-Gita, Translation by Edwin Arnold
Stray Shots from the Battlefield of Life, F. O. Hodge
Europe in Storm and Calm, Edward King
Karma, A. P. Sinnett
Two Generations, Count Lyof Tolstoi
O'er the Bounding Waves of Life, Lyman M. Stearns, Derry Depot, N. H.
The Checker Board, vols. 1-3, inclusive, L. M. Stearns
The Checker Board, vols. 4-6, inclusive, L. M. Stearns
The Checker Board, vols. 1-6, inclusive, L. M. Stearns
Checkers. Stearns's Book of Portraits. Vols. 1 and 2.
Granite State Series, L. M. Stearns

WM. A. TAPLEY, BOSTON, MASS.

The Artist of Crooked Alley, Audrey Curtis
The Puff of Wind, Frederick C. Badrick
The Stanifords of Staniford's Folly, Mrs. E. D. Kendall
Victory of the Vanquished, Mrs. E. R. Charles
Egypt, Clara Erskine Clement
Helena's Household, tale of Rome in First Century, James De Mille
Margaret Worthington, or Holding Fast the Word of Life.

Story of a Cat and a Cake, during the Thirty Years' War, M. Bramston
Occupations of a Retired Life, Edward Garrett
The Vacation Club, Adah J. Todd
A Family Flight over Egypt and Syria, E. E. Hale and Susan Hale

GEORGE FRANKLIN WILLEY.

Semi-Centennial Book of Manchester, 1846-1896.

GORDON WOODBURY.

Sketch of John Goff.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Works of Washington Irving, 3 vols.

MOSES GAGE SHIRLEY.

The Mirror's Pictorial Manchester.

Daniel Butler: Seven years numbers of Peterson's magazines.
Mrs. Frank Blaisdell: Magazines.
George P. Hadley: Pamphlet.
Mrs. T. W. Richards: Magazines.

There have been received from the state and library commissioners the usual number of books.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED DURING YEAR.

How to Know the Ferns, Frances Theodora Parsons
What is Electricity? John Trowbridge
Famous Painters and Painters, Julia A. Shedd
Artist Biographies, 7 vols., M. F. Sweetser
Raphael and Leonardo.
Angelo and Titian.
Claude Lorraine and Reynolds.
Turner and Landseer.

Durer and Rembrandt.
Van Dyck and Angelico.
Murillo and Allston.

Oom Paul's People, Howard C. Hillegas
The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America, 2 vols., John Fiske
Ave Roma Immortalis; Studies from the Chronicles of Rome, 2 vols., F. Marion Crawford
The War with Spain, Henry Cabot Lodge
Digging for Gold, Horatio Alger
Facing the World, " "
In a New World, " "
Kent Hamden, Rebecca Harding Davis
No Surrender, a tale of the Rising in La Vendee, George A. Henty
A Roving Commission, or Through the Black Insurrection at Hayti, " "
Won by the Sword, a tale of the Thirty Years' War, " "
Labor of Love, Julia Magruder
The Copper Princess, story of the Lake Superior Mines, Kirk Munroe
Forward March, tale of the Spanish-American War, " "
Midshipman Stuart, or the Last Cruise of the Essex, tale of 1812, " "
The Ready Rangers; Story of Boys, Boats, and Bicycles, Fire-Buckets and Fun, " "
Shine Tirrell, " "
The Life Savers, James Otis
The Lively Adventures of Gavin Hamilton, Molly E. Seawell
Dab Kinzer, story of a Growing Boy, Wm. O. Stoddard
The Quartette; a sequel to Dab Kinzer, " "
The Stepmother, Mrs. Alexander
The Californians, Gertrude Atherton
Patience Sparhawk and Her Times, " "

A Dear Little Girl, Amy Blanchard
Three Pretty Maids, " "
West Point Wooing, and other stories, Clara Louise Burnham
My Lady Frivol, Rosa Nouchette Carey
When Knighthood Was in Flower, Edwin Caskoden
The Celebrity, an Episode, Winston Churchill
Richard Carvel, " "
The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains, Charles Egbert Craddock
Black Douglass, S. R. Crockett
Kit Kennedy, Country Boy, " "
Ione March, " "
The Lion and the Unicorn, Richard Harding Davis
The Heir of Sherburne, Amanda M. Douglass
The Market-Place, Harold Frederick
The First Violin, Jessie Fothergill
True as Steel, Marion Harland
The Dreyfus Story, Richard Hale
The Land of the Pigmies, Capt. Guy Burrows
America in Hawaii, Edmund Janes Carpenter
Holland and the Hollanders, David S. Meldrum
Story of Gladstone's Life, Justin McCarthy
Life and Public Services of Edwin M. Stanton, 2 vols., George C. Gorham
Life of Henry Drummond, George Adam Smith
History of the United States, 1861-1865, sixth and concluding volume, James Schouler
History of Manchester, N. H., formerly Derryfield, C. E. Potter
Trail and Camp Fire, George Bird Grinnell and Theodore Roosevelt
The Rough Riders, Theodore Roosevelt
Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail " "
Men of Iron, Howard Pyle
Wild Animals I Have Known, Ernest Seton Thompson
Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, Mary J. Holmes
The King's Mirror, Anthony Hope
A Trooper Galahad, Charles King

Margaret Thorpe's Trial, Lucy F. Lillie
Marjorie's Quest, Jeannie Gould Lincoln
A Genuine Girl, sequel to Marjorie's Quest, " " "
Hope the Hermit, Edna Lyall
Dross, Henry Seton Merriman
Rodens Corner, " " "
With Edged Tools, " " "
Bob, Son of Battle, Alfred Olivant
Red Rock, a Chronicle of Reconstruction, Thos. Nelson Page
Free to Serve, a tale of Colonial New York, E. Rayner
The Battle of the Strong, Gilbert Parker
Queen Hildegarde, story for girls, Laura E. Richards
Peggy, " "
His Young Wife, Julie P. Smith
The Widower, " "
Lucy, " "
Diana, Susan Warner
Say and Seal, " "
Stephen, M. D., " "
That Fortune, Charles Dudley Warner
The Jamesons, Mary E. Wilkins
The Price He Paid, E. Werner
Square Pegs, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
A Little Turning Aside, Barbara Yechton
A Young Savage, " "
We Ten, or the Story of the Roses, " "
Lovable Crank, sequel to the above, " "
Truth Tellers, John Strange Winter
Janice Meredith, story of the American Revolution, Paul Leicester Ford
I, Thou, and the Other One, Amelia Barr
Prisoners and Captives, Henry Seton Merriman
Barbara's Heritage, or Young Americans among Old Italian Masters.
Wheat and Huckleberries, or Dr. Northmore's Daughters, Charlotte M. Vaille

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

In presenting this, the sixth annual report, the trustees feel to thank those who have in the last six years made contributions to keep under perpetual care the lots and graves of those who have gone before. The following amounts have been received:

Joseph Hadley	$20.00
Mrs. Harriett Little	300.00
Mrs. Irene Patterson	100.00
John Richards	150.00
Mrs. Harrison Hobson	100.00
Mrs. Nancy Barr	300.00
Almon M. Corey	25.00

The interest these people took, together with the assurances we have received from time to time from others to leave certain sums, show that a growing interest is manifested in keeping the last resting place of their friends, as well as of themselves, in proper preservation and under suitable care in future years.

To many of our present residents, as well as those who have been former residents, the cemetery is a sacred place. Here lie the bodies of those who were the friends of their youth, or walked with them farther along in the journey of life. Child, wife, sister, husband, brother, parent, alike they have answered the final call and reverentially we feel it our duty to do honor to their last resting place.

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our former days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

We realize that the town also has been liberal with us in granting our requests for improvements and permanent repairs, and yet more remains to be done. The fence at the Village cemetery must be repainted the coming year and some other light expenses.

We also wish the townspeople to realize that we kindly appreciate the hearty co-operation we have received at your hands and desire to thank you for the same.

GEORGE P. HADLEY,
GEORGE M. EATON,
KENDRICK KENDALL,
GEORGE PATTEE,
FRANK W. KENDALL,
Trustees of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERIES.

To the Trustees of Cemeteries:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit to you the report of cemeteries for the year ending February 15, 1900.

DR.

Received from former treasurer . . .	$1.00	
sale of lots and making deeds .	67.50	
		$68.50

CR.

Paid Joseph Caraway	$5.85	
Joseph Caraway	5.00	
George P. Hadley	.75	
Frank W. Kendall, making and recording deeds	7.00	
Cash on hand	49.90	
		$68.50

FRANK W. KENDALL,
Treasurer.

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN VILLAGE CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Number.	NAME.	Place of birth.	Late residence.	Age.			Sex.	Social st.	Date of death			Cause of death.
				Yr.	Mos.	D.			Yr.	Mo.	D.	
1	Sarah L. Story		Goffstown	81	1	9	F	W	1899	Jan.	17	La grippe
2	H Lee Watkins	Goffstown	St. Louis, Mo	29	10	4	M	S	"	Apr.	15	Appendicitis
3	Wm. H. Tewksbury	"	Grasmere	69			M	S	"	"	29	Heart trouble
4	Ezra Bebo		New Boston	80			M	M	"	Mar.	9	Senile gangrene
5	Martha Hadley	Goffstown	Goffstown	83	7	16	F	S	"	Jan.	19	La grippe
6	Chas. H. Hadley	"	"	75	2	27	M	S	"	"	17	"
7	A. Arthur Merrill	"	"	20	8	11	M	S	"	Feb.	5	"
8	Geo. F. Tenney	"	"	59	7		M	M	"	"	28	Bright's disease
9	Reede Olson	"	"				M	S	"	"	27	Still-born
10	Moody B. Jones		Dunbarton	50?	8	17	M	M	1898	Dec.	29	Surgical operation
11	Harriet N. Richards		Goffstown	71	4	20	F	W	1899	May	7	Disease of heart
12	Lorenzo Jones		"	69		2	M	S	"	June	25	Ulcer of stomach
13	Esther Hazen	Goffstown	"	6	10	17	F	S	"	July	3	Scarlet fever
14	Geo. S. Mudgett		Weare	64	9	22	M	M	"	"	27	Apoplexy
15	Almon M. Corey		Goffstown	55			M	M	"	Sept.	10	Nephritis
16	Jabez B. Pattee	Goffstown	"	79	11	13	M	M	"	Oct.	17	Cystitis and old age
17	Carlton K. Pierce	"	"	85	6	3	M	M	"	"	18	Old age
18	Louise A. Whipple	"	"	38	10	2	F	M	"	"	31	Apoplexy
19	Arthur Brown	"	"	5	6	9	M	S	"	Nov.	24	Tubercular meningitis

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN VILLAGE CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR 1899.—*Continued.*

Number.	Name.	Date of interment.			Place of interment.			Undertaker.	Nearest relative.
		Yr.	Mo.	D.	Range.	Lot.	Grave.		
1	Sarah L. Story	1899	Jan.	20	42	3	13	A. H. Parker	Children.
2	H. Lee Watkins	"	April	19	43	1	7	" "	Parents.
3	Wm. H. Tewksbury	"	May	1	17	2	27	" "	Sister.
4	*Ezra Bebo	"	"	10	1	8	13	" "	Wife.
5	*Martha Hadley	"	"	10	7	3	21	" "	Nieces and nephews.
6	*Chas. H. Hadley	"	"	10	8	3	20	" "	Sister.
7	*A. Arthur Merrill	"	"	10	28	2	11	" "	Parents.
8	*Geo. F. Tenney	"	"	10	31	6	35	" "	Wife.
9	*Reede Olson	"	"	10	51		25	" "	Parents.
10	*Moody B. Jones	"	"	10	57	7	7	" "	Wife.
11	Harriet N. Richards	"	"	10	31	1	36	" "	Children.
12	Lorenzo Jones	"	June	28	4	2	15	" "	Sister.
13	Esther Hazen	"	July	3	6	7	17	" "	Parents.
14	Geo. S. Mudgett	"	July	30	1	1	17	" "	Wife.
15	Almon M. Corey	"	Sept.	13	49	4	11	" "	"
16	Jabez B. Pattee	"	Oct.	20	50	2	12	" "	"
17	Carlton K. Pierce	"	"	21	37	7	25	" "	"
18	Louise A. Whipple	"	Nov.	2	45	4	9	" "	Husband.
19	Arthur Brown	"	"	26	4	7	16	" "	Parents.

*Put in tomb.

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN GRASMERE CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Number.	NAME.	Place of birth.	Late residence.	Age.			Sex.	Social st.	Date of death			Cause of death.
				Yr.	Mos.	D.			Yr.	Mo.	D.	
1	Ellen E. McDole		Bedford	55	2	10	F	M	1899	Jan.	5	Diabetes
2	Louis R Greer	Goffstown	Manchester	28			M	S	"	"	30	Typhoid fever
3	John B. Taggart	Dunbarton	"	88			M	W	"	Feb.	18	La grippe and old age
4	Phebe Russell Stearns	Merrimack	Goffstown	89	6		F	W	"	Mar.	1	Old age
5	Julia Carter		Manchester	27	5	22	F	M	"	"	7	Cancer of uterus
6	Ashley W. Merrill	Goffstown	Goffstown		6	25	M	S	"	"	15	Bronchitis
7	Mary Kidder	"	"	79	5	20	F	M	"	"	27	Catarrhal pneumonia
8	Maynard I. Danforth	Saugus, Mass.	"	30	5	14	M	S	"	"	31	La grippe
9	William J. Merrill	Goffstown	"	48	2	7	M	W	"	Apr.	8	Phthisis
10	George Lincoln		Dunbarton	27	4		M	M	"	"	22	Typhoid fever
11	James S. Stevens	Goffstown	Danvers, Mass.	77	1	21	M	M	1898	Dec.	18	General debility
12	Frederick Martin	Hooksett	Goffstown	71	5	24	M	M	1899	May	21	Exhaustion
13	William Law		Dunbarton	79	9	18	M	M	"	June	2	Old age
14	Edith Cranshaw	Goffstown	Goffstown	2	10	22	F	S	"	Aug.	1	
15	Henrietta S. Annis		"	90	10		F	W	"	"	1	Indigestion and old age.
16	George Tirrell	Goffstown	Allenstown	34	3	10	M	M	"	"	15	Pneumonia
17	John Greer	"	Goffstown	81	11	17	M	W	"	"	28	Heart failure and old age.
18	Eunice J. Colby	Rochester, Vt.	Dunbarton	65	6	5	F	W	"	Sept.	11	Bright's disease
19	Eliza E. Whipple		Manchester	65	1	14	F	W	"	"	29	Cancer of breast
20	Flora E. Poore		Goffstown	69	3	3	F	M	"	Oct.	23	Suicide
21	Sarah A. Sargent		"	75	2	10	F	W	"	Nov.	16	Chronic nephritis
22	James P. Osgood		"	68	4	1	M	M	"	Dec.	1	Complication of diseases.
23	Elnathan Whitney	Goffstown	"	77	7	25	M	M	"	"	11	Valvular disease of heart.
24	Annie Merrill		Manchester	38			F	M	"	"	16	Pneumonia

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN GRASMERE CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR 1899.— *Continued.*

Number.	Name.	Date of interment.			Place of interment.			Undertaker.	Nearest relative.
		Yr.	Mo.	D.	Range.	Lot.	Grave.		
1	Ellen E. McDole	1899	Jan.	8				C. P. Woodbury	Husband.
2	Louis B. Greer	"	Feb.	3				A. H. Parker	Parents.
3	John L. Taggart	"	"	21				F. L. Gray	Children.
4	Phebe Russell Stearns	"	Mar.	3				F. L. Wallace	"
5	Julia Carter	"	"	10				F. L. Gray	Husband.
6	Ashley W. Merrill	"	"	18				A. H. Parker	Parents.
7	Mary Kidder	"	"	30				" "	Husband.
8	Maynard I. Danforth	"	Apr.	3				" "	Parents.
9	William J. Merrill	"	"	11				" "	Brother.
10	George Lincoln	"	"	24				" "	Wife.
11	James S. Stevens	"	"	29				" "	"
12	Frederick Martin	"	May	23				" "	"
13	William Law	"	June	4				" "	"
14	Edith Cranshaw	"	Aug.	3				" "	Parents.
15	Henrietta S. Annis	"	"	4				" "	Children.
16	George Tirrell	"	"	17				" "	Wife.
17	John Greer	"	"	30				" "	Children.
18	Eunice J. Colby	"	Sept.	14				F. L. Wallace	"
19	Eliza E. Whipple	"	Oct.	2				F. L. Gray	"
20	Flora E. Poore	"	"	25				A. H. Parker	Husband.
21	Sarah A. Sargent	"	Nov.	18				" "	Children.
22	James P. Osgood	"	Dec.	3				F. L. Gray	Wife.
23	Elnathan Whitney	"	"	14				A. H. Parker	"
24	Annie Merrill	"	"	18				F. L. Gray	Husband.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Goffstown:

The Board of Education of the Independent District submit the following report for the year ending September 1, 1899:

The school was in session 35 weeks,—three terms of 14, 10, and 11 weeks each.

The school year begins with the opening of the fall term, and admissions and promotions are at that time. There are four schools below the High school, each having two grades or classes, and each grade having a course of study requiring one year to complete. Thus eight years of preliminary study precede admission to the High school. Commencing at five years of age the scholar should enter the High school at about thirteen, and graduate at seventeen.

The Primary school for nine years has been under the charge of Miss Warren. It contains grades 1 and 2, and has 37 scholars,—20 boys and 17 girls; an average attendance of 36; per cent of attendance, .8854. Two of the scholars were present every day,—Otis Wyman and Elmer Dow. Tardy marks, 46; number of visits from superintendent, 10; other members of committee, 5; citizens, 100.

The scholars are expected to learn in this room to read the Second Reader, to know the multiplication table through the fives, to be able to add small numbers, and to write the letters of the alphabet. Twelve were promoted.

The Higher Primary was under the charge of Helen B. Carr (her second year), and contains grades 3 and 4. Number of scholars, 41,—24 boys and 17 girls; average attendance, 36;

per cent of attendance, .9293; tardy marks, 45. One, Nathan Luscomb, has been present every day. Number of visits from superintendent, 14; other members of committee, 11; citizens, 200.

To be promoted from this room the scholar must be able to read in the Fourth Reader, to have a knowledge of arithmetic, through division, to know the multiplication table thoroughly, to have completed 80 pages of Frye's Primary Geography, and to have studied the New England states, to know the musical staff and its use, and to have written through Book 2. This room shows very plainly some of the advantages of vertical writing. No other system has ever been in use here, and there are some excellent writers. Twelve were promoted.

The Middle school was under the care of Gertrude J. Green. This was her third year. Number of scholars, 36,—18 of each sex, constituting grades 5 and 6. Average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, .9343. Four were present every day,—Ray Brown, Theo. L. Dodge, Emma Harrington, and Leon Pierce. Tardy marks, 182; number of visits from superintendent, 21; other members of committee, 10; citizens, 101.

The scholar is expected in this room to read in the Fifth Reader, to complete Frye's Primary Geography, to have learned fractions, common and decimal, to read music, to complete first book in Language, and to write legibly. Thirteen were promoted.

The Grammar room contains grades 7 and 8, and numbers 43 scholars,— 22 boys and 21 girls. Average attendance, 37; per cent of attendance, .9024. Gordon Dow and Ralph Hoyt were not absent during the year. Tardy marks, 82; number of visits from superintendent, 33; other members of committee, 13; citizens, 23.

A spirit of evil prevailed in this room during the close of the preceding year and the first part of this year. Miss Alexander was teacher, and though she worked hard and was a competent instructor, she lost the control of the scholars and

with the end of the first term a change of teachers was made. We were fortunate enough to secure the services of Chesley M. Smith for the winter and spring terms. He was a student in Dartmouth College, and at the close of the year declined re-election and returned to his studies.

To be promoted from this room the scholar must have completed the Grammar School Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, and bear an examination in Physiology and Grammar. The disorder that had prevailed in this room brought legitimate results. Of the 22 scholars in grade 8, 4 were reduced to grade 7, 5 left the school, and 13 were promoted, some of whom find it difficult to forget their old tricks and manners! Two from the seventh grade—Gordon Dow and Marjorie Rowell—were also promoted to the High school and are maintaining their good record there.

The year in the High school was a pleasant and profitable one. It was the second year of Henry H. Stark as principal and the fourth of Bertha M. Pattee as assistant. Number of scholars, 49,—19 boys and 30 girls, an illustration, perhaps, of the survival of the fittest. The attendance by term was: Fall term, 49; summer term, 47; spring term, 43; average attendance, 47; per cent of attendance, .9149. No one present every day. Tardy marks, 198. In this respect the High school has lost its standing. It formerly had the best attendance and least tardiness. The studies pursued and the number in each study were as follows: Latin, two classes, 32; Algebra, 9; Arithmetic, 28; Bookkeeping, 7; Geography, 16; Grammar, 9; History, 48; Composition, 48; Geology, 6; Rhetoric, 9; English Literature, 11; Civil Government, 6. A class of six graduated at the close of the year.

On the Sabbath preceding graduation, by request of the class, the Rev. Mr. Wentworth preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. The graduating exercises were on Thursday evening, June 15, at the town hall. The graduates were Laura Brown, Alzira Gregg, Maud Hoyt, Annie Merrill, Zetta Paige, and Lena Parker. The essays showed much thought

and care in preparation, were well delivered, and attentively listened to by a full and appreciative audience, and was followed the next evening by a very pleasant alumni gathering.

Mr. Stark declined a re-election. Mrs. Mabelle Pattee continued her instruction in vocal music during the year.

Mr. Frank B. Mills was appointed truant officer and took the census as required by law. He reported the number in the district between the ages of five and sixteen as 180,—90 of each sex,—all conforming to the requirements of the statute respecting school attendance.

The school registers show 206 scholars attending school,—102 girls and 104 boys. Of these, 5 boys and 4 girls belong out of the district. Total number belonging to district is 197.

The present school year began September 8 and is now about half done. Henry B. Stearns of Manchester is principal. He is a graduate of Brown University and contemplates making school work his life's profession. He is giving good satisfaction, and is assisted by Miss Bertha Pattee, who is serving her fifth year in that position. Miss Grace Lawrence of Meredith, a graduate of the State Normal School at Plymouth, is in charge of the Grammar school and is doing good work. The Middle and Primary schools retain the teachers of last year.

Deducting the payment on debt from total expenditures leaves $2,784.69 for current expenses, or $14.11 average cost per scholar. This compares favorably with that of towns around us. Amherst is $18.40; Hillsborough, $16.60; Merrimack, $21.11; Milford, $18.21; Peterborough, $15.83, and the average for the county is $16.83. The town of Goffstown, including this district, is $20.23. Considering the time they have been in use the school books are in good condition, and the school building, including the heating apparatus, is in good repair.

The receipts and expenditures for the year ending with the close of the fall term are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received from former treas., Mar., 1899	$1,123.13	
for tuition	128.30	
for ashes sold	2.00	
from town treasurer	1,451.57	
from town treasurer, extra	1,200.00	
to pay debt	392.50	
for dog licenses	128.76	
for repairs	100.00	
from literary fund	97.41	
for school fund	9.58	
		$4,633.23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	$2,418.32	
janitor	98.33	
for fuel	174.22	
for water	19.00	
debt	462.50	
for incidentals	74.32	
		3,246.69
Balance on hand		$1,386.56

ROLL OF HONOR.

One year: Elmer C. Dow, Otis E. Wyman, Nathan Luscomb, Ray E. Brown, Theo. L. Dodge, Emma Harrington, Leon Pierce, Ralph Hoyt.

Two terms: Ruth Tebbetts, Ray C. Jones, George S. Brown, Esther M. Richards, Johnson Harrington, Calvin Jenks, Eva M. Bell, Ray Brackett, Florence Luscomb, Sadie Foss, Annie Stevens, Florence Balch, Gordon Dow, Flora Paige, Mary Hadley, Maud Hoyt, Zetta Page, Edith Smith, Sara Luscomb, Ward Richards.

One term: Gordon Thompson, Harry Richards, Myra Whipple, Florence Snow, Minnie Moore, Ethel Fletcher, George

Perley, Ramona M. Beals, Frank C. Buxton, Charles O. Duke, George H. Stiles, Frank Tibbetts, Adolphus Caraway, Arthur Whitten, Corinne Brooks, Oscar Mills, Paul Sellers, Bernice Buxton, Ruth Davis, Mildred Dow, Eva Davis, Mabelle Barnard, Beulah Goodhue, Mary McCullom, Ellen Gregg, Reuben Carlton, Howard Thompson, Florence Marden, John E. Parker, Edith Jenks, Helen Seeton, Elizabeth Brown, Anna Harrington, Maurice Thompson.

We congratulate the citizens of the district upon the continued service of so many tried and acceptable teachers, and we wish to express our thanks for their interest in the school as manifested by their votes in its behalf, by their words of commendation, and their many visits to the school room. We have a good school because we have well disposed girls and boys; because we have intelligent, experienced teachers, and because we have sympathetic, helpful parents.

SAMUEL UPTON,
FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D.,
Mrs. C. A. PARKER,
Mrs. H. H. SMITH,
ANNIE KENDALL,
WM. S. ROWELL,

Board of Education of the Independent District.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN DISTRICT.

The school board would submit the following:

In presenting this report for your consideration and perhaps criticism we do so with the satisfaction of knowing that it has been our purpose to elevate the standard of our schools, even though in some instances we may have failed.

The board have always favored consolidation, and believe it to be for the advantage of our schools, but to a great extent it does not meet with favor. Under the present conditions, with the small schools, on account of our scattered population, a teacher cannot arouse that degree of enthusiasm that they otherwise would in a larger school.

By a look at the table it will be seen that the average attendance on the Mountain is 7; Kennedy hill, 7; Mast road, 19; East Part, 11; Tebbetts hill, 8; Grasmere Grammar, 19; Grasmere Primary, 30; Pattee hill, 7; Parker's, 14; Paige hill, 17.

All of the schools are mixed and ungraded except the Grasmere, and of course all branches must be taught, from primary to high, involving in some cases the securing of advanced teachers, not only in point of education, but also possessed of an abundant stock of patience, and this leads us to remark that it is not an easy matter to secure a thoroughly competent teacher even at a fair salary.

We are pleased to report that we have been very fortunate in the selection of teachers, nearly all being graduates of some literary institution, either high or normal school or academy, and doing good work in the school room.

We live in an age of advancement, and improvements are every day more evident, on the farm, in the sawmill, the machine shop, and in all departments of manufacturing, commerce, and arts. Now, do we keep pace in the school room? We try to secure the most recent and best school supplies, but we fear our scholars do not at all times make the best use of the time at their disposal.

At the coming annual meeting you will be called to vote upon chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899, relative to uniting with one or more towns or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the schools therein. Of the merits and demerits of the plan we do not propose to now speak, but hope for this as well as other reasons to have a full attendance at the annual meeting.

One of the serious obstacles that our teachers have to contend with is non-attendance. People will allow their children to stay out of school for a trivial excuse. All parties, teachers, parents, and pupils, should strive to do away with this evil: children should not be allowed to stay out of school as they do. Sickness should be the only reason for absenteeism.

In conclusion we desire to thank you all for your co-operation, and hope that in the coming year our schools may be as successful as in the year past.

MOUNTAIN.

Three terms taught by Miss Josie A. Thompson, who has a natural adaptation to the school room. She possesses in a remarkable degree the good will of her scholars, and shows fine traits as a teacher. She would do well in a larger school.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Daisy M. Brown, G. Herbert Brown.

Two terms: Martha J. Brown.

KENNEDY HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Marion D. Paine, who taught the winter term before and with equally good success.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Rosalie M. Cole. Miss Cole is a graduate of Lowell Normal school, as well as of Concord High school. She possesses the advantage of a good education as well as normal training, and does fine work in the school room.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Arthur Bartlett.

Two terms: Bertha Kendrick.

Three terms: Helen Kendrick, Charles Kendrick.

MAST ROAD.

Spring term was taught by Miss Mary E. Fletcher, who is one of our best teachers, and the school prospered under her instruction.

Fall and winter terms taught by Mr. William P. Hadley. The winter term was badly broken into with sickness. The examinations at the close of the schools were good.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Ruth H. Bartlett, Edward Towns, George Towns.

Two terms: Lawrence Cranshaw, Ernest Barnard, Sadie Cranshaw, Verna Barnard.

EAST PART.

Spring term taught by Miss Alice A. Quimby.

Fall term taught by Miss E. Lillian Colby.

Winter term taught by Miss Maud L. Hoyt.

The school prospered finely under their instruction. This is one of our schools where both parents and scholars seem to take great pride in making the school a success.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Harry Merrill, Ralph Merrill, Charlie Merrill.

Two terms: Herman Merrill, Irene Colburn.

TEBBETTS HILL.

Winter term taught by Henry Beard.

The scholars made good progress in their studies, and seemed to have a good knowledge of the ground covered.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Benjamin H. Beard, Lucy E. Beard, Nellie R. Beard, Rolla C. Beard.

GRASMERE GRAMMAR.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Annie R. Flanders, whose success as a teacher is well known. With a more regular attendance the school would have been more prosperous.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary E. Fletcher was a very successful one. Both teacher and scholars labored hard and good progress was made.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Minta B. Libbey, Mary F. George, Ida B. Merrill.

Two terms: Emma L. Derbyshire, Benjamin H. Beard, Anna R. Copp.

Three terms: Alonzo I. Perkins.

GRASMERE PRIMARY.

All three terms were taught by Miss Carrie A. Tirrell, and excellent results were obtained. Miss Tirrell's experience and tact for teaching make her a fine instructor.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Lucy E. Beard, Marguerite A. Flanders, Leona Greenwood, Eva M. Merrill, Susie E. Annis, Gerald Geddes, Florence Geddes, Marzie Geddes, Murial Geddes.

Two terms: Florence Greenwood, Lena M. Poore.

Three terms: Maurice Greenwood.

PATTEE HILL.

All three terms taught by Miss Laura N. Bennett, and the school prospered finely under her instructions.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*One term:* Dora M. Blaisdell, Maude S. Kidder, Leigh F. Woodman, Fred E. Eaton.

Three terms: Carl B. Pattee.

PARKER'S.

Spring term taught by Miss Ruby M. Atwood, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Derry. Miss Atwood, although young in

years, taught a fine school. She is an excellent disciplinarian and a fine scholar, and takes great pride in the appearance of her school.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary E. Fletcher, and winter term by Arthur G. Lord, both of whom taught good schools. By good order and systematic instruction good results were obtained.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Warren F. Whitman, Lizzie M. Emerson, Belle Mudge, Eva Whitman, Ethel Whitman, Jessie Whipple.

Two terms: Charles Bailey, Roy Bailey, Charles Emerson.

PAIGE HILL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Josephine E. Paige, who fully sustained her former reputation. The scholars made excellent progress in their studies.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mabelle C. Fletcher. It was her first experience as an instructor. The examinations at the close of each term showed good results of her labor.

Perfect Attendance.—*One term:* Nellie M. Martin, Charles W. Emerson.

Two terms: Guy Annis, Mabel Annis, Susie Annis, Roy Whipple, Florence E. Paige, Bertha Paige.

Three terms: Fred Colby, Harold Gilmore, Mary Gilmore.

GEORGE P. HADLEY,
GEORGE L. EATON,
GEORGE PATTEE,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Average attend'ce.	Visits of boards.	Visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent.
1	Spring	Henry H. Stark.....	11	$88.88	46	42	4	11	6
	Spring	Bertha M. Pattee, ass't...		33.33			..		
	Spring	Chesley H. Smith	11	40.00	42	37	15	12	8
	Spring	Gertrude J. Greene.....	11	36.00	31	29	11	55	12
	Spring	Helen B. Carr.....	11	32.00	39	35	6	110	6
	Spring	Mary A. Warren	11	40.00	37	31	4	100	5
1	Fall	Henry B. Stearns	14	77.77	53	48½	5	26	8
	Fall	Bertha M. Pattee, ass't...		36.12					
	Fall	Grace E. Lawrence.....	14	36.00	36	32 8-69	5	13	12
	Fall	Gertrude J. Greene.....	14	36.00	32	29 1-6	9	18	13
	Fall	Helen B. Carr.....	14	36.00	39	34	2	52	12
	Fall	Mary A. Warren.....	14	40.00	38	32 7-69	2	48	8
2	Winter....	Henry B. Stearns							
	Winter....	Bertha M. Pattee							
	Winter....	Grace E. Lawrence							
	Winter....	Gertrude J. Greene							
	Winter....	Helen B. Carr							
	Winter....	Mary A. Warren.....							
2	Spring	Josie A. Thompson... ...	11	24.00	7	7	2	13	3
	Fall.....	Josie A. Thompson.....	11	26.00	7	6	3	9	1
	Winter....	Josie A. Thomposn.....	10	26.00	7	6	2		
4	Spring	Marion D. Paine	11	26.00	9	8	5	17	4
	Fall	Rosalie M. Cole	11	26.00	8	7	3	12	3
	Winter....	Rosalie M. Cole	10	26.00	7	6	2	5	2
5	Spring	Mary Fletcher	11	28.00	19	16	2	42	5
	Fall	William P. Hadley	9	28.00	18	14	2	10	6
	Winter	William P. Hadley.....	10	28.00	19	11	2	13	
7	Spring	Alice A. Quimby.....	9	26.00	11	9	2	19	1
	Fall	E. Lillian Colby	11	26.00	11	9	2	20	5
	Winter....	Maud L. Hoyt	10	24.00	11	9	1	6	1
8	Winter ..	Henry M. Beard	11	24.00	8	6	1	13	4
9	Spring ...	Annie R. Flanders.....	10	30.00	16	14	2	43	3
	Spring	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	10	28.00	30	25	2	66	7
	Fall	Annie R. Flanders.....	11	32.00	16	13	2	32	4
	Fall	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	11	28.00	29	22	2	42	7
	Winter....	Mary E. Fletcher	11	30.00	19	16	1	53	4
	Winter....	Carrie A. Tirrell.....	11	28.00	22	19	1	29	3
10	Spring	Laura N. Bennett.....	9	24.00	7	7	1	30	3
	Fall	Laura N. Bennett.....	12	24.00	6	6	1	22	2
	Winter....	Laura N. Bennett.....	10	24.00	7	7	1	15	2
11	Spring	Ruby M. Atwood	10	26.00	17	16	5	41	4
	Fall	Mary E. Fletcher	12	28.00	16	14	3	27	5
	Winter....	Arthur G. Lord	10	30.00	15	12	2	17	1
12	Spring	Josephine E. Paige.....	11	26.00	12	12	2	31	7
	Fall	Mabelle C. Fletcher	12	24.00	17	15	2	43	9
	Winter....	Mabelle C. Fletcher	10	25.00	14	12	2	19	7

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

1899.		
Mar. 11.	From former treasurer, school money	$52.97
11.	former treasurer, for repairs	6.52
June 2.	town of Dunbarton, tuition	10.50
	town treasurer, school money	1,329.10
	town treasurer, balance 1898	600.00
	town treasurer, dog licenses	159.64
	town treasurer, literary fund	120.90
	town treasurer, for repairs	100.00
		$2,379.63

Expenditures.

Paid	Miss Laura N. Bennett, teaching	$186.00
	Miss Ruby M. Atwood, teaching	65.00
	Miss Carrie A. Tirrell, teaching	229.25
	Miss Annie R. Flanders, teaching	168.25
	Miss Alice Quimby, teaching	58.50
	Miss Mary E. Fletcher, teaching	246.25
	Miss Josephine E. Paige, teaching	71.50
	Miss Josie A. Thompson, teaching	202.50
	Miss Marion D. Paine, teaching	71.50
	Miss E. Lillian Colby, teaching	71.50
	Miss Mabelle C. Fletcher, teaching	134.50
	Miss Rosalie M. Cole, teaching	136.50
	Miss Maud L. Hoyt, teaching	60.00
	Mr. William P. Hadley, teaching	133.00
	Mr. Henry Beard, teaching	66.00
	Mr. Arthur G. Lord, teaching	75.00
	janitors	17.35
	Mr. H. E. Bartlett, carrying scholars	50.00
	Mr. Leonard M. Beard, carrying scholars	60.00

Paid for repairs	$153.55
for wood	87.02
George Pattee, services as treasurer	12.00
	$2,355.17
Balance in hands of treasurer	$24.46
due from town treasurer	686.21
	$710.67

GEORGE PATTEE,
Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the school board, and find them correct.

S. B. GILCHRIST,
Auditor.

February 19, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFS-

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Male or female.	Living or still-born.	Number of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*	Name of father.
Jan. 11	Goffstown	Esther Belle Dow	F	L	4th	W	37	35	William H. Dow
24	"	Herman G. Hall	M	"	1st	"	22	25	George H. Hall
25	"	Mary A. Dodge	M	"	2d	"	36	28	Charles L. Dodge
31	"	Harold E. Richards	M	"	4th	"	36	29	Curtis T. Richards
Feb. 8	"	Harold C. Brown	M	"	1st	"	20	28	John Brown
19	"	Chester L. Mudge	M	"	5th	"	35	34	Charles Mudge
22	"	Minnie R. Blaisdell	F	"	2d	"	24	24	Herbert R. Blaisdell
27	"	—— Olson	F	S	3d	"	..	..	Rude Olson
Mar. 1	"	Gracie B. Wilkie	F	L	3d	"	28	24	Joseph Wilkie
12	"	Dorothy F. Blaisdell	F	"	1st	"	23	21	Maurice E. Blaisdell
13	"	Arline E. M. Simpson	F	"	2d	"	33	22	Horace D. Simpson
Apr. 7	"	George A. Vining	M	"	1st	"	48	40	George A. Vining
19	"	Paul E. Pritchard	M	"	2d	"	26	25	Will Pritchard
May 13	"	Walter Beard	M	"	1st	"	30	24	Maurice C. Beard
19	"	James W. Taggart	M	"	2d	"	36	28	Thomas R. Taggart
19	"	Albert A. Taggart	M	"	3d	"	36	28	Thomas R. Taggart
July 3	"	Gladys E. Beals	F	"	1st	"	34	25	William H. Beals
Sept. 18	"	Osman B. Richards	M	"	4th	"	..	30	Herbert Richards
20	"	Irene L. Adams	F	"	4th	"	33	32	Will E. Adams
21	"	Zola A. Whitman	F	"	5th	"	37	38	Frank Whitman
Oct. 20	"	Grace M. Greenwood	F	"	4th	"	37	39	W. F. Greenwood
23	"	Vira B. Marshall	F	"	1st	"	23	18	Will J. Marshall
26	"	Sarah L. Nichols	F	"	5th	"	38	36	Dalton J. Nichols
Nov. 7	"	Mary F. Shirley	F	"	2d	"	31	25	Robert L. Shirley
4	"	Dorothy B. Swett	F	"	3d	"	32	30	Eddy B. Swett
12	"	Emma E. Perkins	F	"	2d	"	41	34	Burton Perkins
30	"	Doris Stokes	F	"	2d	"	41	33	Edward Stokes
30	"	Charles S. Newell	M	"	2d	"	23	22	Leonard A. Newell
Dec. 17	"	Charles F. Spencer	M	"	2d	"	36	33	Arthur C. Spencer
17	"	Pearl A. Royce	F	"	2d	"	26	30	William A. Royce
24	"	Ella L. Le Baron	F	"	4th	"	36	31	George J. Le Baron

* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct, to the

TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Isabelle T. Brown...	W	Goffstown	Mechanic.....	Goffstown.....	Auburn.
Evice R. Smith.....	"	"	"	"	New Hampshire.
Alice L. Dow.....	"	"	Meat cutter....	New Hampshire	"
Alice M. Hoyt.....	"	"	Lumberman...	"	"
Alice V. Carter.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester	Canada.
Laura F. Page	"	"	Laborer	Bedford	Weare.
Lillian Winham	"	"	Clerk	Goffstown.....	Marlow.
Mary Carlson	"	"	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
Mabel F. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Barton, Vt.....	Manchester.
Nettie M. Kidder.....	"	"	Station agent..	Goffstown	Winona, Minn.
Hattie L. Kidder	"	"	Laborer	Waterville, Me..	Goffstown.
Hattie J. Dow.....	"	"	Machinist.....		"
Sadie Harriman.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Boscawen	"
Agnes Stone	"	"	Laborer	Goffstown	New Hampshire.
Allie I. George.....	"	"	Carpenter	"	Goffstown.
Allie I. George	"	"	"	"	"
Ella F. Butterfield...	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	New Hampshire.
Lena M. Jenks	"	"	Mechanic.....	New Hampshire	"
Susie J. Foster	"	"	Carpenter	Concord	Bangor, Me.
Mary L. Warren	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	New Boston.
Ida F. Spencer	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Goffstown.
Vina E. Watson.....	"	"	"	Dunbarton	"
Sarah A. Scruton	"	"	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire.
Bertha M. Shields....	"	"	Farmer	Goffstown.....	Everett, Mass.
Ettie E. Ballard	"	"	Physician	Nashua	Yonkers, N. Y.
Mary E. Newell.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Lyme.....	Lyme.
Annie Carswell	"	"	Carr'ge paint'r	New York	New Hampshire.
Elizabeth S. Johnson	"	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	"
Emma L. George.....	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
Alice E. Moore.....	"	"	Farmer	Vermont	"
Olave A. Powers.....	"	"	Sawyer.....	"	Vermont.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFS-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
Mar. 6	Manchester	LeonardRobertson	Goffstown	66	W	Farmer	Goffstown ...
		Lydia D. Shirley..	"	32	"	Housekeeper ..	" ...
6	Bedford	John Lillis.....	"	24	"	Farmer	Manchester ..
		Maggie A. Gage...	"	18	"	Housekeeper..	Bedford.....
Apr. 21	Grasmere..	Edw. L. Trundy...	"	45	"	Farmer	Steuben, Me.
		Marietta E. Eaton.	"	50	"	Housekeeper ..	Wakefield,Ms.
June 21	Grasmere..	George I. Gove....	Weare.....	62	"	Farmer	Lynn, Mass...
		Hattie A. Emerson	Grasmere.....	53	"	Housekeeper ..	Weare.....
Oct. 26	Manchester	Frank P. Hood	Goffstown	24	"	Laborer	East Weare..
		Edith I. Ames.....	East Weare....	18	"	Housekeeper ..	Lynn, Mass..
Nov. 29	Goffstown..	Geo. A. Frachner .	Goffstown	23	"	Mechanic	Bedford.....
		Bertha L. Cheney.	"	18	"	Dressmaker....	Danbury

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is

TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Gilman Robertson ..	Amherst.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. B. W. Lockhart,
William Shirley	Goffstown	"	1st	Manchester.
George F. Lillis.....	Massachusetts...	Laborer.....	"	Rev. Wm. C. Lindsay,
W. S. Gage	Bedford.....	"	"	Bedford.
Asa T. Trundy	Deer Island.....	Shoemaker	"	Rev. E. S. Coller,
Henry Burdett.....	Wakefield, Mass.	Provision dealer	2d	Grasmere.
Ira Gove	Weare	Shoe manufact'r	"	Rev. Henry H. Wentworth,
Jesse Emerson.....	"	Farmer	1st	Goffstown.
Andrew J. Hood.....	Deering.....	"	"	Rev. J. Bunyan Lemon,
Lorenzo Ames	Lynn, Mass.....	"	"	Manchester.
Oren P. Frachner....	Boscawen.....	Laborer.....	"	Rev. E. S. Coller,
Stephen Cheney	Londonderry....	"	"	Grasmere.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFS-

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.
Jan. 17	Goffstown.	Sarah L. Story	81	1	9	New Hampshire.	F	W	W	Housewife
17	"	Charles H. Hadley	75	2	27	"	M	"	S	Farmer.....
19	"	Martha Hadley....	83	7	16	"	F	"	S	Housekeeper ..
Feb. 5	"	Arthur Merrill	20	8	11	"	M	"	S	Student.....
27	"	—— Olson.....	..	..	..	Goffstown	F	"		
28	"	George F. Tenney	59	7	..	New Hampshire.	M	"	M	Farmer.....
Mar. 1	"	Phœbe R. Stearns.	89	6	..	Merrimack	F	"	W	Housekeeper ..
2	"	Geo. W. Currier...	74	..	..	Warner	M	"		
9	"	Ezra Bebo	80	..	..	Canada	"	"	M	Laborer.....
15	"	Ashley W. Merril	..	6	25	Goffstown	"	"		
27	Grasmere.	Mary Kidder	79	5	20	New Hampshire.	F	"	M	Housekeeper...
30	"	Robert Shepherd..	90	10	16	Amherst.....	M	"	W	Farmer.....
31	"	M. I. Danforth	30	3	14	Revere, Mass....	"	"	S	
Apr. 8	Goffstown	William Merrill...	48	2	7	New Hampshire.	"	"	W	Laborer
28	"	Nancy Heald	91	4	14	"	F	"	S	Housekeeper ..
29	"	Frank Hill.....	32	2	7	Chatham.....	M	"	M	Laborer.....
May 21	Grasmere.	Frederick Martin.	71	5	24	Hooksett.....	"	"	"	
June 8	Goffstown	P. P. Moynahan ...	20	..	..	Ireland	"	"	S	Student
25	"	Lorenzo Jones....	69	..	2	Goffstown	"	"	D	Carpenter.....
July 3	"	Esther Hazen	6	10	17	"	F	"	S	
Aug 1	"	Henrietta S. Annis	90	10	..	New Hampshire.	"	"	W	Housekeeper ..
1	"	E. E. Cranshaw....	2	11	22	Goffstown	"	"	S	
23	"	Jas. M. Varnum ...	89	8	28	Manchester.....	M	"	M	Farmer.....
28	"	John Greer.....	81	11	17	New Hampshire.	"	"	W	Lumber surv'r
Sept. 10	Mass.hosp.	Almon M. Corey ..	55	..	..	Stoddard	"	"	M	Mechanic
Oct. 1	Goffstown.	David Barnard	70	10	..	Vermont.....	"	"	"	Farmer.....
18	"	Jabez B. Pattee ...	79	11	13	New Hampshire.	"	"	"	"
18	"	Carlton K. Pierce.	85	6	3	"	"	"	"	"
23	"	Flora E. Poore	69	3	3	"	F	"	"	Housekeeper ..
31	"	Louise A. Whipple	38	10	2	Goffstown	"	"	"	" ..
Nov. 6	"	Thomas Pratt	74	8	2	England	M	"	"	Soldier
16	"	Sarah A. Sargent..	75	2	10	New Hampshire.	F	"	W	Housekeeper ..
21	"	Hannah C. Parker	87	4	9	Rumford, Me	"	"	"	" ..
24	"	Arthur Brown.....	5	6	9	Goffstown	M	"	S	
Dec. 1	"	James P. Osgood..	68	4	1	New Viney'd, Me.	"	"	M	
11	Grasmere.	Elnathan Whitney	77	7	25	Goffstown	"	"	"	Farmer.....

TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Father.	Mother.		
New Hampshire	New Hampshir e	Joseph Little	Margaret Moore
"	"	Plummer Hadley	Polly Hadley
"	"	Plummer Hadley	Polly Hadley
"	"	Amos H. Merrill	Mary E. Sargent
Norway	Sweden	Rude Olson	Mary Carlson
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	James Tenney	Emily Ordway
Merrimack	Merrimack	Simeon Russell	—— Rettabuck
		Stephen Currier	Hannah Currier
Goffstown	Long Plains, Mass	William W. Merrill	Delana Merrill
New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Benjamin Greer	Myra Tenney
Amherst		James Shepherd	Hannah Glover
Saugus, Me	Malden, Mass	Stephen Danforth	Helen M. Barrett
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Ezekiel Merrill	Sarah A. McIntire
"	"	Nathan Heald	Annie Stickney
Chatham	Chatham	Dana Hill	Emily Lang
Hooksett	Pembroke	George Martin	Zelpha Downer
Goffstown	Goffstown	Ephraim Jones	Roxanna Hadley
"	New Boston	B. Frank Hazen	Ella M. Parker
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	James Stinson	Lucy Storey
England	England	Benjamin Cranshaw	Mary E. Duckworth
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Benjamin Greer	Mira Tenney
Stoddard	Deering	Willard Corey	Relief Bartlett
Hollis		Stephen Barnard	Annie Foster
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	John Pattee	Abigail Burnham
		Reuben Pierce	Sallie Griggs
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Daniel Upton	Asenith Teel
Goffstown	East Weare	Stephen Blaisdell	Amanda Marshall
England	England	William Pratt	Zanna Bedford
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jonathan F. Day	Hopsy Sargent
Concord	Bow	David Hutchins	Betsy Holt
Hooksett	Goffstown	Edwin S. Brown	Grace M. Richardson
North Anson, Me	North Anson, Me	Elisha Osgood	Eunice Duyers
Goffstown		Elnathan Whitney	Lydia Stickney

DEATHS.— *Continued.*

Cause of death.	Occupation of father.	Name and P. O. address of physician or other person reporting death.
La grippe	Farmer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
Meningitis following la grippe	Clerk	" " "
Still-born	Laborer	" " "
Bright's disease	"	" " "
Old age	Farmer	Dr. E. B. Swett, Grasmere.
Cancer on face		
Senile gangrene		Dr. H. D. Gould, New Boston.
Bronchitis	Laborer	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Catarrhal pneumonia		Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Old age	Farmer	Dr. E. B. Swett, Grasmere.
La grippe	"	" " "
Phthisis	Laborer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Old age		" " "
Appendicitis	Manufacturer	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Exhaustion	Farmer	Dr. E. B. Swett, Grasmere.
Injury to spinal cord		Dr. James M. Collity, Manchester.
Ulcer of stomach	Farmer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Scarlet fever	"	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Acute indigestion	"	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Cerebral meningitis	Mechanic	" " "
Old age		" " "
"	Laborer	" " "
Nephritis	Farmer	Dr. Howard T. Swain, Boston.
Dropsy		Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Cystitis and old age	Farmer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Old age		" " "
Suicide		" " "
Apoplexy	Harnessmaker	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Chronic cystitis		" " "
Nephritis	Farmer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.
Apoplexy		Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Meningitis	Barber	" " "
Heart failure		Dr. B. F. Hodsdon, Manchester.
Heart disease	Farmer	Dr. Charles F. George, Goffstown.

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